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## EARLY FALL HEADGEAR

THE NEW ARRIVALS IN READY-TO-WEARS AND NEW SHAPES FOR EARLY FALL WEAR ARE SIMPLY SUPERB AND BEAUTIFUL AND SHOULD BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. THE LADIES OF BIRMINGHAM AND VICINITY SHOULD BE AMONG THE FIRST TO INSPECT THE

NEW ARRIVALS.

Miss E. Flynn, Pontiac, Mich.

## THE ECCENTRIC
## 25c FOR 3 MONTHS

## HE WINS BY A LIP

**Billy Baum Wins One of The Matinee Races and Swells with Pride—Lively Races Throughout the Afternoon.**

The second meet of the Matinee club took place last Tuesday afternoon. The weather was fine and the horses were in excellent trim, and each driver was confident of victory.

It is to be deplored that the people did not turn out better to witness these fine races, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, when there will be at least three hot races to furnish fun for the spectators.

The first race of the day was between Will Baum's Rex and Harry Rainey's Sandy. It was a race from start to finish and was won by Baum by a lip, amid a whirling cloud of dust and the lusty cheers that went up from the crowd of hilarious spectators swelled Bill so with pride that he nearly busted his suspenders. Lowe's Oyster Joe was to start in this race, but was a little off and did not start.

The second event was between Ed Freer's Belle Freer, Parmenter's Fleeta, Groves' Peaceful Peter, and the Collier horse. It was hotly contested and was won after a hard struggle by Belle Freer, Collier 2nd, Peaceful Peter 3rd and Fleeta 4th. The horses in this race were quite evenly matched and it was a fine race.

The third race was not filled and it was declared off

After the second race Dr. Shaw and Harry Rainey took a spin around the track and Dr. Shaw trailed in behind Rainey. This race did not count as it was not on the program.

During the afternoon, while driving around the track, Pirie's Queene got the start of him and ran away. Mr. Pirie was thrown from the sulky and had his hand slightly hurt. Everyone took a hand at trying to stop Queene, but it was up to Mrs. Pirie to accomplish the feat. The animal seem' to recognize Mrs. Pirie and after bringing Queene to a standstill the good lady soon had the animal as quiet as a kitten by her gentle caresses and kind words.

The next meet—now remember—takes place next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 sharp.

A meeting of the club members will be held at Dr. Shaw's office, Saturday evening, August 13.

## A PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**Given in Honor of Mrs. Hilda Aspinwall by Mrs. Fred Trumbull—Eighteen Troy Ladies Present.**

The greatest event of the season was a progressive dinner given by Mrs. Fred Trumbull last Friday, for her friend, Mrs. Hilda Aspinwall, who takes her departure for New Mexico this week. Eighteen of Troy's fair ones were in attendance. During the dinner hours sweet music was wafted to the delighted hearers by a graphophone. The selections were fine and enjoyed by each and everyone. Everyone voted it a great success and all went away happy, saying it was the finest thing of the kind they had ever attended.

## WHERE IS HE?

A week ago to-day (Friday), Mrs. R. Peterson was taken to Harper Hospital for treatment, a very sick lady. Her infant was taken to the Children's Free Hospital, of Detroit, for care. Two other babies about two and three years old respectively, were cared for by others. Mrs. Peterson is still in Harper's, but the baby died. During all this trouble and sorrow, Rhinehart Peterson remains out of sight. His whereabouts cannot be discovered by Capt. Horn, who very much desires to find Peterson.

## A LUMP OF GOLD

**Presented to Charles E. Toms by the Knights of Pythias at a Farewell Reception Held Tuesday Night.**

The Knights of Pythias and their ladies gave Charley Toms a rousing reception Tuesday night at their beautiful Castle hall. The boys gave him a lump of gold as a token and wished him the same success that, as a rising young man of Birmingham, he most richly deserves. The Pythians and everybody else will miss him.

## THE DETROIT TRIBUNE.

That great independent and eminently fair newspaper, The Detroit Tribune, has just completed a work of much historic value to the state of Michigan. The work is the official souvenir of the recent celebration at Jackson of the fiftieth anniversary of the monster mass meeting held under the Jackson oaks July 6, 1854, at which Michigan placed herself squarely against the extension of slavery and formed the republican party. The book contains the official proceedings of the celebration, a history of the republican party and portraits of many eminent citizens who took part in that great historic event of 50 years ago. It also contains engravings of the chief participants in the celebration, of many leading citizens of Michigan. Being bound in leather, the work will form a lasting memento and a valuable historical possession for those who are to receive it.

## AT MATINS.

Pretty Miss Piety
Sat in her pew,
Clothed in sobriety—
Sable the hue.

Eyelids half sleeping,
Head held askance,
Eyes barely peeping—
Ripe for a glance.

What's the priest saying?
How can she tell?
Is she not praying
Fervently well?

Do her thoughts wander?
Libel her not;
See! she doth ponder
Her polyglot.

Ended the service—
(Here to St. Anne;
Ardent her verve is),
"Amen! and—a man."

—From Life.

## FLASHES OF FUN

"Could you love me better if I were rich?" "I don't know; but I'd like to try."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Milton—"Wonder why it is that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot?" Bilton—"There's nothing there to hit the second time."

Though he hasn't a cent to his name,
He could still face his equals in life.
'Tis this adds the sting to his shame—
He has naught in the name of his wife!
—Puck.

Naggsby—"What was that racket out at the Druid Hill Park Zoo this afternoon?" Waggsby—"Some meddlesome person fed the Russian bear a Japanese persimmon." — Baltimore American.

Sister—"You have told me her name, yet I know no more than I did before. Is she beautiful?" Brother—"Beautiful, why she could make even the present fashions look artistic."—New York Weekly.

The gas man once loved a man's daughter;
He came around evenings to caughter;
"Keep the gas high," said Duty;
"Turn it down," said his Beauty;
So he lets business slide—and he aughter.

"Sonny," said the good old man, "I'm surprised that you should tease that cat in that way." "Why," replied the boy, pausing in his inhuman work; "do yer know any better way?"—Philadelphia Press.

"His wife must be the worst housekeeper in the world." "Why so?" "Why, her husband stated publicly that there wasn't a day in the year he wasn't perfectly comfortable at home!" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I saw you crying at the play last night, it was very affecting, wasn't it?" "Yes. The Duke of Portland sat in the box next to ours and I only had on $360,000 worth of my diamonds."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"What's the matter, little boy?" asked old Mr. Goodart. "What are you crying for?" "Boo, hoo!" "Come, come! Don't mind! Don't mind!" "Boo, hoo! I didn't, an' that's what I was licked fur."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fair Passenger—"I've paid my fare once. Why do you ask for it again?" Conductor—"I beg pardon, lady, but you look so much prettier every time I pass through that I thought you were another passenger."—Chicago News.

"Smith, have you saved anything?" "Yes; thousands of dollars." "In what way?" "Oh, there's a big fortune in Scotland coming to the Smith family, and I've never spent a cent trying to get in on it."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Washington had crossed the Delaware. "It's a good thing we didn't build a bridge," he reflected, "for the opposition papers might claim that we conspired with the county commissioners to loot the public treasury."—Cleveland Leader.

"You are in favor, are you not, of a sane and sensible observance of the Fourth of July?" said the reporter. "The public, I am sure, would be glad to hear your views on——" "Young man," interrupted the other, "do you think that's a proper question to ask a surgeon?"—Chicago Tribune.

**Her Opinion.**

An English lord was recently dining with a family in New York. The hostess' little girl sat opposite the lord and stared solemnly.

"Are you an English lord, really and truly, sir?" she said at last.

"Yes," he answered, laughingly, "really and truly."

"I never saw an English lord before," she said. "I've always wanted to."

"And now you're satisfied, aren't you?" said the young man, gayly.

"No, I'm not satisfied," responded the little girl. "I'm disappointed."—The Children's Visitor.

**Two Revolutionary Widows Living.**

There are two widows of Revolutionary soldiers living. One of these is Rebecca Mayo, now over ninety years old, who resides at New Berne, Va. Stephen Mayo, her husband, had four terms of service in the Revolution, and fought at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. She married him in 1834, when he was seventy-seven years of age. The other surviving widow is Esther S. Duncan, of Plymouth Union, Vt. The Committee on Pensions of the United States House of Representatives has reported in favor of granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mayo from $12 to $25 a month.

**The Farmer With an Umbrella.**

A farmer in Indiana rode up to the village store on a bright spring day. As he dismounted it was noticed by the crowd that he carried an umbrella, and after much fun was made over it he said: "Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it's raining, but it takes a smart man to go prepared."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A FINE ORGANIZATION

**The Avenue Quickstep Band Ready for the Fall Campaign.**

This new organization for popular favor bids fair to be an immense success. Nearly all the members are old band players upon some kind of instrument, but the Avenue Quickstep band is only about two months old. The gentlemen comprising this musical organization are the following with the name of their respective instruments:

James VanEvery, Leader, b flat cornet.
Will S. Lest, b flat cornet solo.
Ross Adams, 1st b flat.
Joe Brooks, solo alto.
Will McHugh, alto, 1st.
George Adams, baritone.
Joe Gravelin, 1st tenor.
Chas. Gravelin, 2nd tenor.
Chas. Bingham, b flat tuba.
D. Bethune Bigelow, e flat tuba.
Robt. McCrumb, bass drum.
Frank W. Adams, tenor drum.

The officers for the transaction of business with the public are:

James VanEvery, Leader.
Chas. Bingham, Manager.
Frank W. Adams, Secretary and Treasurer.

This fine musical aggregation has been organized for about two months only, but in that time they have advanced right along in practice so that now they are able and competent to furnish music for any occasion. Out door work is their specialty and they are open for engagements for any party during the coming political campaign. Each member owns personally his instrument. To Mr. Ross Adams belongs the honor and glory of organizing this new band. The boys meet two and three times each week at Franklin for practice, and are earnest, interested and ambitious students. Anyone wishing band music at a fair price should address Frank W. Adams, Sec'y, Franklin, Mich.

**EXCURSION TO TORONTO**
**Via Grand Trunk Railway System.**

Single Fare, plus 25c, for the round trip, from Michigan points, (except Detroit and Port Huron,) going dates August 28th to September 7th, inclusive; return limit September 13th, 1904. For further particulars consult local agents or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. aug26

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED MEETING.
[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL ROOM, Aug. 5, 1904.

Meeting called to order, President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Parks, Snow, O'Neal and Crawford.

Absent—Daines and Mills.

Moved by Snow, supported by Parks, that the treasurer's time to collect taxes be extended to September 3, 1904.

Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn.

Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.
D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

REGULAR MEETING.
COUNCIL ROOM, Aug. 8, 1904.

Meeting called to order President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, Mills, O'Neal, Daines and Crawford.

Absent—Parks.

Snow moved, supported by O'Neal, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Crawford, Snow, O'Neal, Mills and Daines.

The following bills were allowed:

HIGHWAY FUND.

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| H. D. Wolcott | $ 4 80 |
| E. H. Smith & Co | 202 70 |
| Al Hutton | 12 00 |
| J. H. Hopson | 1 10 |
| John Keyser | 45 10 |
| John Allen | 65 30 |
| Charles E. Mudge | 64 20 |
| Ed Holliway | 46 10 |
| Fred Prince | 44 00 |
| Will Hathaway | 44 40 |
| Samuel Masters | 34 50 |
| Ray Keyser | 9 85 |

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

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|---|---|
| Wilson Bray | 40 85 |
| A. Anderson | 1 50 |
| Whitehead & Mitchell | 8 25 |

WATER WORKS FUND.

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| A. Harvey's Sons | 91 |
| E. H. Randall | 50 00 |
| Birmingham Brick & Tile Co | 10 65 |
| I. N. Baker | 8 00 |
| Robt. Johnston | 4 37 |
| H. D. Wolcott | 1 90 |
| E. H. Smith & Co | 8 05 |
| S. E. McKinney | 5 40 |

Moved by Daines, supported by Mills, that the bond of Village Clerk of $1,000 with G. H. Satterlee as principal and A. W. Campbell and H. A. Poppleton as sureties, be accepted.

Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn.

Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.
D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

**End of Bitter Fight**

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by White head & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Drug Stores. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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**TEN DAY EXCURSION TO MILWAUKEE, via**
**Grand Trunk Railway System.**

Round Trip Excursion Tickets in connection with steamer from Grand Haven or Muskegon will be on sale Friday, Aug. 19th, '04, valid returning Aug. 29th, '04, at extremely Low Fares. For fares and further particulars consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. Aug19

**ANNUAL EXCURSION TO THE PICTURESQUE HIGHLANDS OF ONTARIO**
**Reached Only via the**
**Grand Trunk Railway System.**

Extremely low fares to Muskoka Wharf and return on all trains Aug. 25th, 04. Return limit Sept. 5th, '04. Excursion tickets will also be on sale at Muskoka Wharf to any point on Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau or Joseph. For fares and further information consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. aug26

**G. A. R EXCURSION TO BOSTON**
**via**
**Grand Trunk Railway System.**

One cent a mile on all trains August 12th 13th and 14th, 1904. Return limit August 20th, 1904. By deposit of ticket and 50 cents extra, limit extended until Sept. 30th, 1904. Stopovers allowed at Niagara Falls, Portland and Canadian points, in either direction. Also at New York on the return trip only, by deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 extra. For fares and further information consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago, Ill. Aug 12.

**ANNUAL NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION via**
**Grand Trunk Railway System.**

Round Trip Excursions on sale for all trains August 16th, 1904, to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Alexandria Bay and Montreal. Return limit on Niagara Falls ticket Aug. 19; by deposit and payment of 25 cents, limit extended until August 27, 1904. Return limit to other points August 27, without deposit. For fares and further particulars consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. Aug 12

## Resolutions on Mrs. Silman's Death.

RESOLVED, That as our all-wise Father has removed by death our esteemed companion, Mrs. Silman; that while we bow in humble submission to His will, and while we deplore and mourn our loss, we tender to her husband and mother and relatives our most sincere sympathy in their great loss.

RESOLVED, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the relatives and have a copy of them printed in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

MRS. EMMA PURVOGEL,
MRS. ALMIRA FORD,
Committee.

## RUSSIAN POOR DINE WELL.

**Wild Mushrooms and the Finest Tea Supplied to Peasant's Table.**

The Russian peasant, even if the bread he eats is black, has a bon bouche to add to his meal much sought by epicures in the western world—the wild mushrooms, which grow thousands upon thousands on the steppes of Russia. At any time a full and savory meal is provided with the addition of sausage and onions; even a mushroom alone often contents them for a meal with their coarse rye bread.

The poorest laborer has also a luxury drink always available from the ever-present samovar, and the tea they drink would be the envy of any American connoisseur of that beverage, for the best of China's tea is found in Russia and all classes enjoy its quality and fragrance. Never, is the water allowed to stand on the tea over a few moments, so none of the poisonous tannin is extracted, and a delightful, mildly stimulating, straw-colored dring is the result.

It would be well if the Russian peasant would content himself with this, for his only vice is drunkenness.

**New Drink Stumped Bartender.**

"It's getting to be a fright. My brain foams around like a milk punch just poured out of the shaker."

The perspiring bartender at one of the popular hotels passed his handkerchief once more over his corrugated brow, and while the action seemed to "help some," as Shakespeare says, the wild, hunted look still shone in his eyes.

"Did you hear what that last young fellow called for?"

"No," returned the sympathizing stranger who leaned a friendly elbow on the far end of the bar. "I didn't quite catch it, but I noticed you turned him down."

"Turned him down? It was him that turned me down. What do you suppose he wanted? A 'rannycaboo.' Who ever heard of such a drink as that? And when I asked him what sort of a thing that was he turned on me with, 'Oh, thought you were a barkeep,' and walked out on me.

"But it's that way every day this summer. People seem to be all gone nutty on new drinks. If they can't hear of a new one they invent one of their own and then give it some durn fool name, and it's up to me to know what it means the moment I hear it."—Albany Journal.